

## THE ADVOCATE.

## ANOTHER PROVERB EXPLODED.

If Death Loves a Shining Mark He Generally Takes Very Poor Aim. They had been discussing the death of a prominent member of the bar, and the lawyer remarked with a sigh: "Well, Death loves a shining mark." "Nonsense," retorted the doctor. "There is about as much truth in that saying as in 'Death is no respecter of persons.'"

"Study your history and you'll find that if Death loves a shining mark he is one of the worst marksmen in the world. Look up statistics and you'll find that he gives the rich every favor. 'There's Gladstone, Bismarck and Blaine. What a trio to shoot at if he had any confidence in his marksmanship! All three have been shining marks for years, and he has never even winged them. And what's the matter with Von Moltke, Pope Leo and Queen Victoria? They're all old, but death has hardly touched them. And Hannibal Hamlin! As hale and hearty as a man of his years can be. If you stop and think a moment you can add a score of names to those I have given."

"Then go into history. How about William II of Germany? And George Washington? And Dr. Johnson? And Ben Franklin? And Darwin? True, death got them in the end, as he gets all, but if he loves a shining mark he must have wasted an awful lot of ammunition. He must have missed Bancroft a number of times."

"The saying is an absurd one every way you look at it. The shining marks have generally lived long, because the average mortal has to live long to become a shining mark. Fully nine-tenths of the shining marks have lived to a good old age, and death never hit the majority of them until they were ready to drop from feebleness."

"Of course he occasionally hits a shining mark, but you will generally find that he had his man wounded before he became such a shining mark. The late Emperor Frederick of Germany was hit before he became emperor."

"And the other, 'Death is no respecter of persons.' Just look it up. Measles are ten times as fatal among the poor as among the rich, typhoid fever twice as fatal, scarlet fever three times, pneumonia twice, and so on to the end of the list. Convulsions are nearly thirteen times as fatal to the babies of the poor."

"By the way, how old was your friend?"

"About seventy-six, I think."—Chicago Tribune.

**Numerals on a Watch Face.** Did you ever try to call off the numerals on the face of your watch without looking at it? If not, you will be surprised to learn how difficult it is to do it correctly.

The other night a gentleman, under the inspiration of a modest wager made by a friend, attempted the feat. This was the result of his efforts:—"First," he said, "there is one I, two, two, three, three, four, four, five, five, six, six, seven, seven, eight, eight, nine, nine, ten, ten, eleven, eleven, twelve, twelve. There, what's the matter with that?"

"Nothing," was the rejoinder, "except that you are not only wrong but very far from being right. Look at your watch and satisfy yourself."

Oh! came the timepiece.

"Well, I declare," he exclaimed, "that is a revelation to me. Why, I thought there were only Roman numerals to indicate the hours, and the fact that there were second hands on the face never entered my head, that little dial of course wiping out the VI, which I thought was there. Yes, I lost the money squarely."—New York Herald.

**Women's Hands.** A pretty woman rarely has a pretty hand. I got that interesting fact from one of the manicures. American women's hands are always white, she said, though not always shapely. Nearly all English women have red or mottled hands. Nails that have no half moons are a sign of bad circulation. True-fits find regular employment for four manicures. They are among the cleverest operators in London. The young woman who waited on me the other day said she could easily manicure twelve pairs of hands a day. One operation usually takes half an hour. Gentlemen keep their hands and nails in better condition than ladies, she said. But they don't admire the pointed style, and they don't like their nails highly polished.

Each operator has a nook to herself, furnished with a cushioned easy chair, a couple of tiny tables and a stool. A tall screen on one side and a silk curtain on the other prevents other customers looking in. To keep the nails in nice condition it is necessary to take a manicure once a fortnight. People with lots of money are manicured every week. —Miss Mantalini's London Letter.

**Field Insulators.** A type of insulator hitherto little known is coming into use. A recess in the porcelain body of the insulator is filled with an insulating fluid which neither freezes nor evaporates, and will not support the slightest film or dust. Other recommendations claimed for it are that it does not creep like paraffine or other mineral oils, and lasts three or four years, even in the hottest and driest climate. A clean and highly insulating fluid surface is thus interposed between the line and the earth, and the insulators are found to be especially efficient in rainy weather. The insulating fluid is prepared in London under a secret process. —New York Telegram.

**Time Changes.** Charlie Sly (to his grandmother, who has a good deal more than her bones to leave)—"Won't you do me the honor to take a pinch of snuff, grandma?" His grandmother—"I thank you, Charlie; your air reminds me of the gentleman I met during my own youth. His two fashionable cousins (aside)—"The brute! Who would have thought he was addicted to that abominable habit?" (Will confess in the future.)

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Press Convention has been in session at Paducah this week.

The Harrogate Inn, at Harrogate, Tenn., burned on Wednesday with a loss of \$25,000.

Prof. McHenry Rhoades, of Harford, Ohio county, has been elected Superintendent of the Frankfort city schools.

John Morris, a prominent young farmer of Christian county, was gored to death by a Jersey bull he was handling Tuesday last.

Lightning exploded a German dynamite factory at Chlerbusch, near Solingen, Wednesday, killing several persons and wounding many others.

Senators Campbell and Allen engaged in a fist fight in the Illinois Senate Chamber. Both the bad boys had to say they were sorry for their unseemly conduct.

The Schufeldt distillery, for an attempt to blow up which Whisky Trust Secretary Gibson is under indictment at Chicago, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000 Wednesday.

The Census Bureau statistics on tobacco show that there are 61,641 planters in Kentucky, cultivating 274,587 acres. The total product last year was 221,880, 303 pounds, valued at \$13,335, 297.

Some 25,000 or 30,000 persons witnessed the unveiling of the monument to the memory of the Confederate dead at Jackson, Miss., on Wednesday. Senator E. C. Walthall was the orator of the day.

The property of the New York Dispatch Publication Company is in the hands of the Sheriff under executions aggregating \$44,175. The company published several papers and periodicals, including Drake's Magazine.

A magnificent monument erected to the memory of Gen. U. S. Grant was unveiled at Galeana, Ill., on Tuesday. Chauncey M. Depew delivered a splendid oration to a vast audience.

The Treasury Department Wednesday directed the return of three pauper immigrants to their respective countries, at the expense of the steamship companies which brought them here.

The Itata has surrendered to Acting Admiral McCann, at Iquique, and turned over 5,000 rifles that she had on board. The Insurgent Government claims that these arms were not embarked at San Diego, but many miles from that port upon the high seas.

The Itata communicated with the insurgent cruiser Esmeralda off Acapulco, but transferred nothing to her. The insurgent authorities, so soon as the manner of the Itata's departure from San Diego was learned, communicated their intention to this government to surrender her and her contraband cargo peacefully when she arrived in Chilean waters. Orders were then issued for the Charleston to suspend the chase, but failed to reach that vessel, as she had already left Acapulco, where the dispatch was sent. The Itata will be sent back to San Diego under escort to answer the charge of violating the neutrality laws. —[Courier-Journal.

**Nest-Building Fishes.** The Bitshki is a Russian fish which lives in the Black Sea. When the hatching season approaches, it seeks the shore and builds there a nest for its young. Both father and mother unite in gathering seaweeds, and deposit them in small holes on the shore. There the mother lays her eggs, and watches over them like a careful hen until they are hatched.

The stickleback not only builds a nest for its young, but defends it from attack with great zeal and ferocity. One naturalist says that he took a male stickleback from the water, and placed him with others in a collecting bottle. Then he went on observing the nest which the prisoner had been guarding.

Suddenly a large crowd of hungry sticklebacks assembled about it and began an attack, evidently with the purpose of devouring the young within. The conscience-stricken naturalist at once dropped his prisoner among them, and as soon as the wronged householder could collect his scattered wits, he rushed at the invaders, attacked them fiercely, and soon was again in possession of his nest, which he at once set about mending with bits of weed and twigs.

A Chinese fish constructs a nest, not of grass or seaweed, but of frothy secretions. The male prepares bubbles in the air by sucking them in and strengthening them with mucous matter from his mouth. Then he brings them into the water, and expels them construct a nest. The female enters this cavity, and lays her eggs there.

The eggs sink to the bottom of the water, and the male is then obliged to raise them into the nest. He appears to be unable to carry them in his mouth, so he swallows a large supply of air, descends beneath the eggs, and violently expels the air accumulated. This air, finely divided by the fringes of the gills, escapes in the form of two jets of gaseous powder, which envelop the eggs and raise them to the surface.

## Articles of Incorporation

—OF THE—

## Sideview Alliance Building and Improvement Company.

Be it known to all men that the undersigned, L. B. Green, G. M. Roberts, Judson McDaniel, have associated themselves together as incorporators and successors, have formed a corporation under Chapter 56 of the General Statutes of Kentucky, which corporation shall be known as the Sideview Alliance Building and Improvement Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued; may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; may make contracts and transfer of property possessing the same powers in such respects as private individuals now enjoy; may establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations deemed expedient for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not inconsistent with constitution and laws of this State or the United States.

Art. 2. The said corporation's principal place of business shall be at Sideview, Ky.

Art. 3. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be the buying and selling of real estate, contracting and building.

Art. 4. The amount of capital stock of said corporation authorized is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, which shall be paid for in cash at such times as the Board of Directors may require, but the said amount may be increased to Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000), by a majority of all the stock issued.

Art. 5. Said corporation may commence business when Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), of the prescribed stock has been subscribed.

Art. 6. The business of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, composed of not less than five (5) stockholders, of whom a majority shall constitute a quorum in the absence of a by-law to that effect. Said Directors shall be elected annually on the first Saturday in January; Provided, however, that the incorporators named in Section 1, shall serve as such Board until their successor are elected and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Art. 7. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed the actual amount of capital paid in.

Art. 8. The shares of stock of said corporation shall be transferable only on the books of the Company, but a written assignment on the back of the certificate by the owner shall be binding as between individuals.

Art. 9. The private property of stockholders shall be exempt from all liabilities for corporate debts.

Art. 10. The Board of Directors shall elect from its members a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and may employ such agents and assistants as may be necessary to conduct the business of said Company.

Art. 11. Deeds of conveyance and transfers of said corporation of stock shall be executed by the President and in his absence by the Vice-President.

Art. 12. Said corporation shall begin business on the 26th day of November, 1890, and terminate in twenty five years.

JUD MCDANIEL,  
G. M. ROBERTS,  
L. B. GREENE.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, } Sst.  
I, G. A. Whitney, Clerk of the Montgomery County Court certify that the foregoing instrument was produced to me on the 1st day of December, in my office, and acknowledged before me by Jud McDaniel, G. B. Roberts and L. B. Green, to be their act and deed, and the same was lodged to be and is with this certificate duly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this Dec. 3d, 1890.

G. A. WHITNEY, Clk.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SIDEVIEW ALLIANCE BUILDING & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Whereas, at a meeting of the officers and Board of Directors of The Sideview Alliance Building & Improvement Company, held at Sideview, Montgomery county, Ky., on the 25th day of April, 1891, a majority of the officers and Directors being present, it was ordered that the charter of said Company be amended so as to change the par value of the shares of stock from \$100 to \$5, and to allow said corporation to begin business when Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500) of the prescribed stock shall have been taken; and whereas, at said meeting aforesaid, B. F. Mark was authorized and empowered to have said charter so amended; now, therefore, know all men that said "The Sideview Alliance Building and Improvement Company" this April 28, 1891, by and through said B. F. Mark, amends its charter, which is duly recorded in County Clerk's office, of Montgomery county, by striking out

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